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SUBJECT:COUP IN PERU

1. AT 11:45 P.M. LOCAL TIME AUGUST 29 RADIO STATIONS IN PERU CARRIED INFORMATION THAT PRIME MINISTER MORALES BERMUDEZ DECLARED THE FORMATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMANDERS OF ALL FIVE MILITARY REGIONS AND THE CIVIL POLICE. EARLY REPORTS FROM EMBASSY LIMA AND THE PRESS INDICATE THAT MORALES BERMUDEZ SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OFF A BLOODLESS COUP DEPOSING PRESIDENT JUAN VELASCO ALVARADO.

2. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF BLOODSHED OR HARM TO AMERICAN CITIZENS OR PROPERTY.

3. A NEW CABINET HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE MAJOR CHANGES IN EITHER LEADERSHIP OR BASIC POLICY LINE. MORALES BERMUDEZ HAS BEEN PART OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PERUVIAN REVOLUTION FROM THE BEGINNING, AND WE EXPECT HE WILL CONTINUE ITS BASIC POLICIES. THE TEXT OF THE MANIFESTO PUT OUT BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT

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INDICATES DISSATISFACTION WITH THE EXCESSIVE PERSONALISM

OF THE VELASCO REGIME.

4. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS CAUSED AN UPROAR AT THE CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES THAT IS BEING HELD HERE. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE, PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR CONTINUES TO LED THE PLENARY SESSION WITH ABSOLUTE NORMALCY. INGERSOLL

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